House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Wells. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Representative Small-Eastman, Representative Beck and Representative Windy Boy, excused. Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Mendenhall, Chairman): 4/10/2007
SB 184, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 10, 2007

The Honorable Scott Sales
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Speaker Sales and President Cooney:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments House Bill 259, “AN ACT DEFINING TERMS; RESTRICTING THE USE AND LOCATION OF GRAY WATER REUSE SYSTEMS; DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW TO CREATE RULES REGULATING RESIDENTIAL GRAY WATER REUSE SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 75-5-305, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY CLAUSE.”

House Bill 259 creates a regulatory system for wastewater treatment of “gray water,” which is reusable, separate from other wastewaters. As drafted, the definitions in section 1 of the bill do not apply to section 3 of the bill, even though the terms defined in section 1 are used in section 3. My proposed amendment, a copy of which is attached, simply clarifies what appears to have been an oversight in drafting.

I have discussed my proposed amendment with the sponsor of the bill, Representative Reinhart, who has expressed her support.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
GOVERNOR

cc: Legislative Services Division
Amendments to House Bill No. 259
Reference Copy

Requested by the Governor
For the House Committee of the Whole

Prepared by Greg Petesch
May 4, 2007 (9:33am)

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SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Lange moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Hilbert in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HB 24 - Senate Amendments - Representative Klock moved Senate amendments to HB 24 be NOT concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 57

Total 43


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 608 - Representative Hilbert moved consideration of HB 608 be placed at the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.
HB 668 - Senate amendments - Representative Stahl moved HB 668, as amended, be NOT concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Total 14


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 715 - Representative Hilbert moved consideration of HB 715 be placed at the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.

HB 766 - Senate amendments - Representative Sonju moved HB 766, as amended, be NOT concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 66

Total 34


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 25 - Representative Hilbert moved consideration of HB 25 be placed at the bottom of the second reading board.


Motion carried.

HB 272 - Senate Amendments - Representative L. Jones moved Senate amendments to HB 272 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 96

Noes: Cafferro, Jayne, Witte.
Total 3


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Phillips.
Total 1

HB 287 - Senate Amendments - Representative Wiseman moved Senate amendments to HB 287 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 82

Noes: Barrett, Blasdel, Everett, Heinert, Hendrick, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Olson, Rice, Sinrud, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 18


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 415 - Senate Amendments - Representative Reinhar moved Senate amendments to HB 415 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:
Total 79

Noes: Arntzen, Blasdel, Clark, Everett, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Himmelberger, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Morgan, Sinrud, Sonju, Stoker, Taylor, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 21


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 433 - Senate Amendments - Representative Wiseman moved Senate amendments to HB 433 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 95

Noes: Butcher, Koopman, Malcolm, Mendenhall, Vincent.
Total 5


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 435 - Senate Amendments - Representative Parker moved Senate amendments to HB 435 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickinson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert,
Total 99

Noes: Jayne.
Total 1


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 460 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Keane moved Senate amendments to HB 460 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 99

Noes: Koopman.
Total 1


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 467 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Peterson moved Senate amendments to HB 467 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

HB 468 - Senate Amendments - Representative McGillivray moved Senate amendments to HB 468 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 56

Total 93

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 487 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hiner moved Senate amendments to HB 487 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 72

Noes: Aprague, Becker, Bergren, Caferro, French, Koopman, Kottel.
Total 7

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 496 - Senate Amendments - Representative French moved Senate amendments to HB 496 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 100

Noes: Blasdel, Boggio, Everett, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Himmelberger, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Malcolm, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Peterson, Sinrud, Sonju, Taylor, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 20

HB 524 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hamilton moved Senate amendments to HB 524 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 80

Noes: Blasdel, Boggio, Everett, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Himmelberger, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Malcolm, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Peterson, Sinrud, Sonju, Taylor, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 20

Total 28


Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 537 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Ripley moved Senate amendments to HB 537 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 94

Noes: Caferro, Erickson, Gallik, Jopek, Kerns, Villa.
Total 6


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 633 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Dutton moved Senate amendments to HB 633 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 92

Total 8

Voted Absentee: Beck, Small-Eastman, Ayes; Windy Boy, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 681 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Driscoll moved Senate amendments to HB 681 be concurred in.

Motion carried as follows:


Total 94

Noes: Jore, Koopman, McGillvray, Sinrud, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 6


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 608 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Olson moved Senate amendments to HB 608 be NOT concurred in.

Motion carried as follows:


Total 84

Total 16


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 715 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Olson moved Senate amendments to HB 715 be NOT concurred
in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 74

Total 25


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Bergren.
Total 1

**HB 25 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Olson moved Senate amendments to **HB 25** be concurred in. Motion failed as follows:

Total 46

Total 54


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Lange moved the committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman Hilbert moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Becker, Blasdel, Boggio, Butcher, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Dickenson,
THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 26 passed as follows:

Total 76

Noes: Blasdel, Everett, Franklin, Hawk, Heinert, Himmelberger, Jayne, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Koopman, Lambert, Mendenhall, Ripley, Sinrud, Stahl, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Total 18

Total 3

Absent or not voting: Branae, Himmelberger, Hiner, Stahl, Thomas.
Total 5

HB 83 passed as follows:

Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total  95

Noes: Erickson, Jayne.
Total  2

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 117 passed as follows:

Total  80

Noes: Barrett, Everett, Hawk, Himmelberger, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Koopman, Lake, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Peterson, Ripley, Ross, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total  17

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 153 passed as follows:

Total  86

Total  11

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
HB 235 passed as follows:

Total 75

Noes: Barrett, Bergren, Blasdel, Everett, Gallik, Hawk, Heinert, Ingraham, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Koopman, Lake, Mendenhall, Ripley, Sinrud, Sonju, Stoker, Taylor, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 22

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 300 passed as follows:

Total 85

Total 12

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 310 passed as follows:

Total  94
Noes: Becker, Jayn e, Jore.
Total  3

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 361 passed as follows:

Total  91

Noes: Boggio, Dutton, Kasten, Mendenhall, Ripley, Wilmer.
Total  6

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 364 passed as follows:

Total  75

Noes: Becker, Blasdel, Boggio, Campbell, Dutton, Everett, Hawk, Hendrick, Ingraham, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Maclaren, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Sands, Sinrud, Sonju, Wells, Mr. Speaker.
Total  22

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

15
HB 450 passed as follows:

Total 84

Noes: Ankney, Boggio, Butcher, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Lange, Mendenhall, Musgrove, Peterson, Stahl, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 13

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 452 passed as follows:

Total 88

Noes: Boggio, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Parker, Ripley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Total 8

Total 3

Absent or not voting: Hands.
Total 1

HB 456 passed as follows:

SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Lange moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Hilbert in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

SB 127 - Representative Mendenhall moved SB 127 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 88

Total 7

Voted Absentee: Beck, Aye.

Excused: Small-Eastman, Windy Boy.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Himmelberger, Malcolm, McNutt.
Total 3

SB 302 - Representative Sonju moved SB 302 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 76
Noes: Becker, Boggio, Cordier, Dickenson, Everett, Franklin, Hawk, Ingraham, W. Jones, Jore, Kasten, Mendenhall, Parker, Ponomichowski, Ripley, Ross, Sinrud, Taylor, Van Dyk, Wilson, Witte.
Total 21

Voted Absentee: Beck, Aye.

Excused: Small-Eastman, Windy Boy.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Sesso.
Total 1

SB 335 - Representative Butcher moved SB 335 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 93

Noes: Franklin, Groesbeck, Jore, Kasten, Mendenhall, Sinrud, Wells.
Total 7


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 406 - Representative Stahl moved SB 406 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Noes: Callahan, Cohenour, Dickenson, Erickson, Grinde, Hands, Jayne, Jore, Koopman, McAlpin, Mendenhall, Musgrove, Reinhart, Witte.
Total 14

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 524** - Representative Mendenhall moved consideration of **SB 524** be passed for the day. Motion carried.

**SJR 7** - Representative Raser moved **SJR 7** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 71

Total 29


Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Lange moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed.
Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman Hilbert moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 85

Noes: Franklin, Gallik, Jayne, Jore, Koopman, Mendenhall, Ripley.
Total 7

Total 3

Absent or not voting: Erickson, Hilbert, Peterson, Rice, Sessio.
Total 5
MOTIONS

Majority Leader Lange moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to House Bill 24, by Representative Klock: Revise Laws Relating to Carbon Dioxide Used for Energy Purposes.

The Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative Klock
Representative Groesbeck
Representative Rice

There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to House Bill 608, by Representative Olson: Transfer General Fund to Children’s Trust Fund.

The Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative Olson
Representative Wells
Representative Jayne

There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to House Bill 668, by Representative Stahl: Revise Criminal Justice Agency Status of Licensing Boards.

The Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative Stahl
Representative Everett
Representative Kottel

There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to House Bill 715, by Representative Olson: Support Research and Development of Energy Sources.

The Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative Olson
Representative Himmelberger
Representative Driscoll

There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to House Bill 766, by Representative Sonju: Revise
Insure Montana Law regarding Employer size and Association Health Plans.

The Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative Sonju
Representative Mendenhall
Representative Keane

There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved that SB 127, introduced by Senator Wanzenried, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. There being no objections, so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House

SCOTT SALES
Speaker of the House